

AP Euro Geography

Entrance task: Think of a brief explanation for the following:

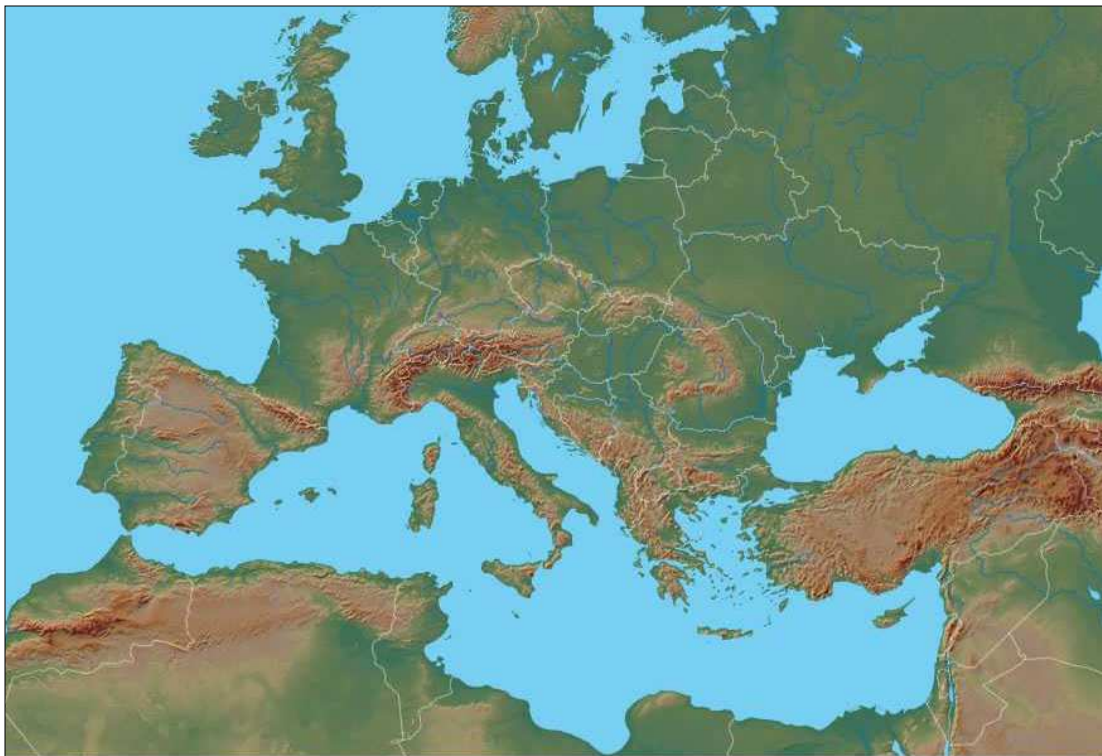
*It's not genetics,
it's geography.*

Today: Geography of Europe

Homework: Review maps,
map quiz on Thursday



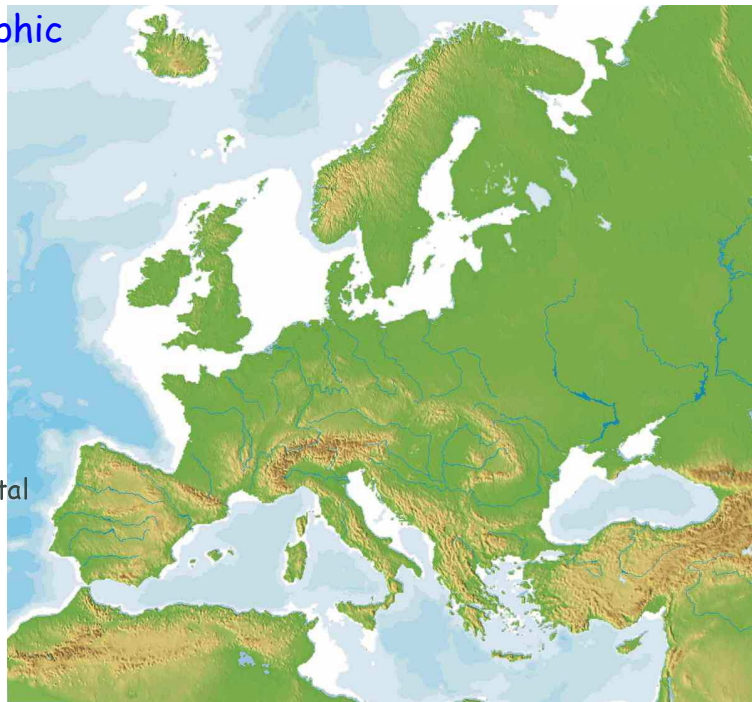
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Significant geographic features

Peninsula
Mediterranean Sea
Mountains
- Pyrennes, Alps,
Balkan
Great European Plain
Rivers - most are
navigable and lead
to the sea; most capital
cities are on rivers



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"Climate and environment not only set limits, but provide opportunities for what human beings can do." (Palmer & Colton, p.6)



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Name the Country of Europe!

(ANSWERS)

1 Iceland	13 Poland	25 Austria	37 Monaco
2 Norway	14 Slovakia	26 Czech Republic	38 France
3 Sweden	15 Hungary	27 Germany	39 Andorra
4 Finland	16 Romania	28 Denmark	40 Spain
5 European Russia	17 Bulgaria	29 Netherlands	41 Portugal
6 Estonia	18 Greece	30 Belgium	42 United Kingdom
7 Latvia	19 Macedonia	31 Luxembourg	43 Ireland
8 Lithuania	20 Albania	32 Liechtenstein	44 Malta
9 Belarus	21 Serbia & Montenegro	33 Switzerland	45 Cyprus
10 Ukraine	22 Bosnia & Herzegovina	34 Italy	46 Turkey
11 Georgia	23 Croatia	35 San Marino	47 Armenia
12 Moldova	24 Slovenia	36 Vatican City	48 Azerbaijan

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1. What are the greatest food producing areas of Europe and why?
2. Why is the climate of the north western coast of Europe relatively mild?
3. Explain the impact of river systems in the development of Central Europe.
4. Why is Germany destined to become one of the most powerful nations in Europe?
5. The British Isles: Easy or difficult to conquer? Explain your answer.

Refer to the geography notes
on pages 4-5 in the study guide



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6. Why are the countries of the Scandinavian Peninsula most likely to have the most homogeneous population?
7. Why did early explorers of the new world come from the Iberian peninsula?
8. Defend the following statement:
Russia: Easy to invade but difficult to conquer.
9. Why did geography affect the political development of Greece and Italy in different ways?
10. Name two countries that would likely become major trading powers. Why?



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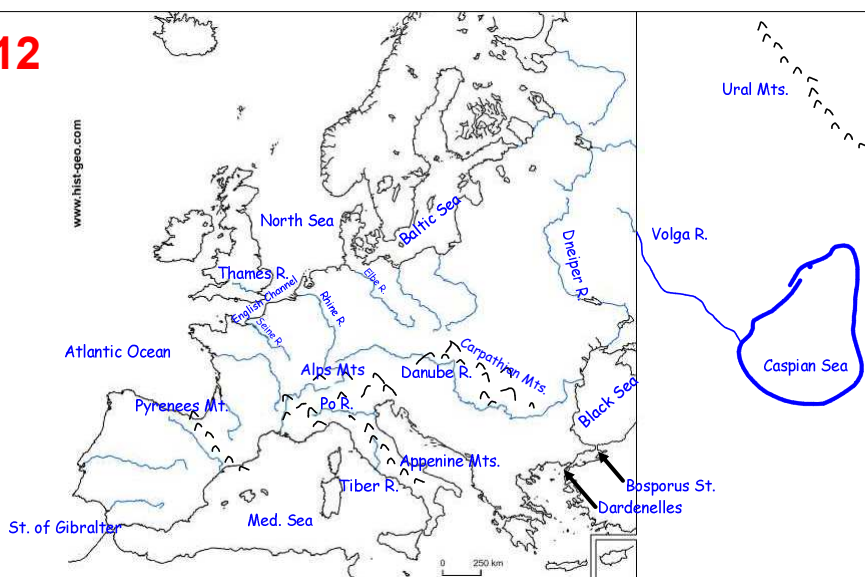
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11. Why is Russia interested in the political stability of Turkey?
12. Why was it easier for England to become a major naval power than Russia?
13. What is the likelihood of Iceland becoming a major industrial power? Why?
14. Why has Switzerland never been conquered?
15. Compare the diet of a Greek to that of a Ukrainian.



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